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July 22, 2014

Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager Transmission Siting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: DOCKET NO. 424 - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.SA. §16-50j-62 (b) at public meetings of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 19, 2013 and October 31, 2013, and in response to your email of July 22, 2014, Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow construction activities associated with the above project to occur at Card Street Substation in Lebanon until sunset today, July 22, 2014. The extended work hours will allow CL&P's contractor time to pour concrete for foundations related to work that will be performed during a critical outage scheduled in September. All construction activities that are the subject of this request will be confined to the substation.

This approval applies only to the temporary change to work hours proposed in your email request on July 22, 2014. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on September 19, 2013 and October 31, 2013. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman

Acting Executive Director

MB/CMW

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Joyce Okunuk, First Selectman, Town of Lebanon
Philip Chester, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Lebanon

From: kathleen.shanley@nu.com [mailto:kathleen.shanley@nu.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 3:10 PM

To: Bachman, Melanie

Subject: Interstate Reliability Project - Extended Work Hours Request for Card Street

Ms Bachman,

Per our recent discussion, CL&P's contractor, ES Boulos (ESB), is requesting permission to work at Card Street Substation beyond the 7:00 PM work hour limit to <u>sunset</u> for today, July 22). They are requesting the extra time to pour concrete for the certain foundations related to work to be performed during a critical outage scheduled for this September. Work will be limited to within the substation. Town officials will be notified.

Please advise, thank you.

Kate Shanley

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